

In the Specification:

Please amended paragraph [0006] as follows:

[0006] An advantageous feature in accordance with the present invention is the attaching or forming of the rod-shaped heating element with a carrier ring using magnetic forming technology. The magnetic forming technology used may be ~~providing using~~ "MagnetoPuls" MagnetoPuls® from Magnet-Physik Dr. Steingroever GmbH of Cologne, Germany. As described in the 1997 MagnetoPuls® brochure 1846/97, magnetic forming technology is a non-contact joining process that requires no pretreatment or post-treatment, produces no surface damage, forms a finished product which has not been subjected to the effects of soldering or welding since the parts are cold during magnetic forming.